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FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

FROM THE STAGE OF NEW YORK.

A Night Under the Influence of Salvini—The Characteristics of His Style—The Naughtiness of the Nautch Girls—The Spectacular Drama.

Special Correspondence Constitution.

NEW YORK, February 1.—I went to see Salvini last night!

I was able to get nothing but a back seat, but awaited with great interest my first hearing of a polyglot play. Salvini is a great actor, and has shared with Bernhardt the honors of the day, beating her in Boston, and pressing her receipts close everywhere. He stalked about the stage like a king, wearing that majesty of mien and air that attended only Forrest of all men I ever saw, and is beginning to fit itself to McCullough's mighty limbs. So imposing was Salvini's stride that it has required the remove of a night from his superb presence to enable me to remark that he is sandy-legged and bald-headed, and yet such is the fact!

The first impression of the polyglot performance was that it was ridiculous. The Gladiator was the play selected. The English actors would go on trippingly enough for a few sentences, when one would come Salvini and throw a spatter of liquid Italian into the conversation and upset the understanding of the audience. There was a feeling of incongruity and unnaturalness about it—much as if we ran upon a sprig of garlic growing from a hawthorne bush. It was ludicrous to see a big man rushing over the stage in transports and be utterly unable to tell what was the matter with him. It was a pantomime with the mystery of a plot and the earnestness of tragedy.

"I would like to see a white man play that part," said a serious man with a wart on his nose, who had just followed Salvini with knitted brow through an incomprehensible but violent speech.

"Yes," said his neighbor, "for my part I can't tell whether he's calling for maccaroni or blood."

In the scene where the gladiator questions the figure of love, first appealing for help, then jeering at the impotence of the god, and finally shaking the figure in a fire rage, my neighbor said:

"What's he after that statue about?"

"I don't know," replied his friend mournfully. "I think they are trying to sell it to him, and he wants to see if it's solid. See! He won't take it. They can't rope him in, even if he can't talk English," he continued, as Salvini in superb disdain turned away, with the famous words, "Bah, better the lions and tigers than such a god as you are!"

In the arena scene, though, Salvini was grand, and swept beyond the need or limitation of language. The set was an effective one. The immense stage (at Booth's) was filled with a lofty amphitheater. To the right was the balcony for the empress and her lictors. To the left the stand for the priests. The whole of the amphitheater was filled with a throng of people in Roman dress. Below the seats of the amphitheater were cages for the animals, through the grated doors of which lions and tigers could be seen lolling to and fro, their red tongues hanging out, and their jaws lifted now and then to the bars impatiently. The gladiator's gate, at length swung back and, and on the sands stepped Salvini, armed for the combat. With what strength he rendered the language so full of barbaric splendor—

"Let the lions loose—
We shall find each other of one mind.
They are what they seem. Let them come on. As great as any of the Romans, pleases the gladiator
One can fall here stretched at full length.
You have been witness of my glory
And my wounds. My body
Has taken its twenty bites, passing from tiger to tiger, and now I bring to you again,
After long labors, Oh, my dear Romans,
Whatever they have left of their teeth
Have left upon my bones. These fifteen years
My nature has not changed—they can find on my arms, that I am alive!
Accustomed food. Let them come. I wait them!"

When he finds that instead of meeting the beasts that glide from behind the gratings, he is to kill a Christian girl who has offended the gods, his manner changes. When he finds that it is Nadjalia, the girl to whom he has promised his protection, but for whom he has kept the secret, he is maddened, and cry for her death. When at at last she falls upon her knees and pulls the veil aside that he may strike, and he sees the scar upon her shoulder that shows his uplifted knife is raised against his own daughter stolen from him, when she was a babe, he becomes grand. For the next fifteen minutes he holds the house breathless and enthralled, until such a silence that is intense and painful he reaches a climax that lifts the audience to its feet. Even after knowing that the girl is his daughter the Romans demand her blood. He begs, threatens, defies, all to no purpose. At last he begs her to raise her tender voice for mercy. But to no purpose. He recounts how when a lion was sent in that very arena against Androcles, who had saved its life in the desert and had befriended him, the creature licked his feet, when both lives were spared. The answer was "Kill! kill!" Then trembling, shuddering with unspeakable rage and despair, the gladiator finding that speech will not avail dashes his clenched fist into his mouth, and gnaws its flesh, with the dumb agony of a brute, uttering moans that are terrible and inhuman in their insensate fury. At last with the energy of madness he draws the quivering girl to his side, and baring his breast lifts up his face to the crowd that throws the amphitheater and shouts.

"Come down into the arena!
Come down and strike her! Do you want My blood? Take it. But you carry her off
Let your gladiators come!
Your leopards, whose thirst
Is not slaked with blood, to devour her?
Let them all come! over a father's heart!"

Right then, I saw such a scene as I never saw before in a theatre. There was a perfect storm of applause, mingled with shouts and sobs.

"Bravavo Salvini!" shouted a tall, broad man, rising to his feet, and clutching me nervously by the arm.

I looked up at him, smiling. Ah! how his eyes dashed, as he shouted his shrill bravos.

The blood of Sidfeino was swelling in his veins, and he was standing in the blaze of Italian skies. The syllables of his native language, as they sobbed and thundered through the lips of the great actor, had come as music to the exile and stirred his heart to its depths. I caught his enthusiasm and clapped my hands, and laughed, his wife, a pretty Italiene, with quivering lips, turned to me:

"Ah! you like the great Salvini? Goo!" and caught my hand cordially. Then, noting some compatriots with whom she was acquainted, standing at the rail back of us, hurried to them and shaking their hands, went into voluble excitement. All this time the house was ringing with applause, mingled with a shrill spirited ring that was electric. When the little lady came back to her seat, she rolled her eyes upward, shook her head as if to signify that it was beyond the reach of speech, and fell back against her husband's shoulder in a state of blissful but aggressive satisfaction.

From that time on Salvini was wonderful. His hands, always so busy, his gesture, his attitude—all these make for him a language that is universal. No one listened to his words—it was his soul, his brain, that flashed through his body and revealed such depth and breadth of tenderness, rage, love, despair, defiance, sorrow, as words could neither fathom nor compass. It was a grand performance—lifted by the genius of one man from the ridiculous to the sublime!

I suppose I need not tell you that I have seen the Nautch dancing girls—the sacred nautches of the Indian temples!

I have read too often with positive eyes of the voluptuous nature of these dances, and the dusky charms of the dancers—not to go to see what would be seen. I had been led to consider it a sort of delirium set to music—a glorious thrilling of the senses to which hashee h was a sedative.

The mystery that had enveloped the Indian girls since their arrival, was but a whet to interest. They were swathed in diphanous folds of muslin and kept in a room in which the temperature was one degree below boiling point. The Military reporter who gained admission to their room described it as a sort of dry Turkish bath peopled by floating houris. Mr. Daly gently encouraged speculation concerning them—until a young America, having run the round of the scanty pleasures of the new world, and having become blase, felt it quite the proper thing that a fresh sensation should have been plucked for us from the heart of the old east.

The day in which they were to be introduced opened promisingly. The scene—such a suggestion one as only Daly gets up—was full of serious light and color, with a distinct barbaric flavor. It was a market place in Combaye. On the right an Indian snake charmer stood erect, while a cobra coiled itself lazily about his neck, and several milder reptiles wound about his body. On the left, as an offset to this, was an Indian jugler, spinning tops, and throwing knives. The crowd was all in oriental costume, and pretty Ada Reban—sunniest blonde that ever charmed an audience—was made even more distracting as a dark maiden of Combaye. The rare exotics, however, did not bloom in this brilliant bouquet.

At length two Indian musicians walked upon the stage, and squatting, commenced thumming with their fingers on rude tambourines without bells. Then slightly at a bent lifting a foot from the stage, wearing their bands above their heads, came the Nautch girls. The audience at once became convinced of their genuineness—five such uniformly ugly counterfeits could not have been found. If you can imagine a ginger cake growing livid, you have their complexions—if you can imagine a cow walk danced by a cripple, you have their gait. Their eyes were shut and is feeling through the air with his hands for a fresh leg you have their motion. It was a rotary motion, with as much swaying of the body as a cripple makes when he shakes on his short leg. The audience waited patiently for the ecstacies and maddening intoxication that had been promised, but the girls didn't ecstacy at all. After revolving for a few minutes, so that the audience could see the gold rings in their noses, and their glistening backs, they revolved off the stage, looking as if they were sick and were glad of it.

It has cost Mr. Daly a year of labor and many thousand dollars to get these interesting consumptives to America. He should at once compute the cost of getting them back to Combaye—back to their sacred temple, where the only witness of their melancholy dance will be a blind idol without anyegs. One of the girls, aged twelve years, gave birth last week to the only Hindoo child ever born in America—and to-day kept up the free advertising, begun by the former event, by dying. Her name was Alamanbundy—which, together with her brief but eventful life, recalls the fate of Solomon Grundy, who was born on Monday and after a lively experience of a week, died on Sunday!

—It is hard to catch the drift of the stage at present. M Cullough, Keene and Salvini are coining money out of Shakspeare. At Wallack's "The School for Scandal" and the old English comedies pack the benches to the ceiling, and Jefferson is playing "The Rivals" to crowds. At as Union Square, "Daniel Rochat" and similar French absurdities draw like a porous plaster. Clara Morris gets $500 a day for her "Camille" matinees, and at Madison Square theater Hazel Kirke the very essence of wholesome, natural, ever day life, has run for three hundred and sixty nights. So that it is hard to tell whether the tendency of the stage is to good or bad, better or worse.

One thing seems to be assured—that the spectacular show, well sprinkled with ballets, will always pay and must always be bad. It is curious to note how quickly we have all become reconciled to the unblushing beauties of the ballet. In 1828 the first ballet was danced in America at the Bowery theater. As the half-dressed girls came on the stage, there was a shout of disapproval, and that rapidly deepened into indignation. The ladies left the theater, the dancers were driven off the stage, so hot was imminent, that ended ballet dancing for some years; it was finally revived in a modified form. Probably the "Black Crook" was the beginning of the present lavish and reckless ballets that are now so common. We all remember what a stir that created, and yet we now have regularly spectacular shows that far surpass the "Black Crook" in size, indoor and display, and no one thinks of criticising them. The ballets are composed of hundreds of pretty girls, who, like poultry, are dressed when they are undressed, and men take their wives and children to look at the dazzling sight.

The excuse for these spectators is found in the really magnificent scenery that they display, and the gorgeous scenes that they set. The Kiralfy brothers have made spectacular plays a specialty, and have exhausted ingenuity to produce novel and beautiful effects. They spend from $50,000 to $60,000 on the scenery and incidentals for a single play, and on the "Black Venus," their last greatest achievement, they have spent $75,000. The Black Venus is simply living panoramas from the heart of Africa. The Black Venus herself is a most shapely woman who is dressed in barbaric style and painted black. African animals—lions, tigers, camels, etc.—are introduced; there is a ballet of African maidens; and everything glows and glitters with tropical heat and color. The scenes are indescribable and gorgeous, and yet after you have seen the thing through you can't help feeling that you have wasted an evening, or worse.

In the last spectacular of the Kiralfys, though, there was one scene that was worth any man's attention. The piece was called "Enchantment," and the scene to which I allude was called "The Land of the Ephemera." Who of you have known of "Ephemera" only live one day, and everything in the land is graduated to that rapid existence. The scene opens within comparatively bare hillside, a few twigs of trees and a new house or two. A strange man rides on the stage. In a moment some of the "Ephemera" come to greet them. By this time the audience begins to notice that the bare hillside is greening up with grass that grows and ripens before your eyes (if you watch it), the houses are beginning to take the tints of age, and patches of moss appear under the eaves, and blades of grass peep up through the steps. The twigs have gradually become good-sized saplings, and are sending out leaves, and the rapid changes of the ephemeral land are becoming mysteriously manifest. At length in came a man and woman, natives of the place, and their lives spanned by one day. They are married on the stage and celebrate their wedding in quick time. In a few moments they reapper with a baby, which the father handles with the pride of a man who has won a "go as you please" walking match. They pass out of the side scene, and in a few moments re enter followed by the baby, now a school boy with his satchel. They explain that they are hurrying into the house to fit him up for the university. In a moment out they walk with him, now a young soldier in uniform. This is but one of the incidents of the scene, every phase of which is adjusted to the ephemeral idea. About this time the scene is covered with rank grass—the trees have grown to be monsters and their foliage covers the whole stage—the houses look like ruins, with the boards old and staunch, the doors creaking, the roof covered with moss, weeds climbing all over the front. The horses of the visitors are lean and gaunt, the dogs are old spavined hacks, covered with sores and their ribs showing plainly through their sides. The young soldier comes back from the war, to which he had gone a few minutes before, a grey headed, wounded veteran, and his father and mother, now decrepid old people, totter out of their door to meet him. The action all through is harmonious, and the transitions made so mysteriously and yet so artistically that it is a continual surprise and marvel to the audience. It is a marvel of stage mechanism.

—I see that Fanny Davenport is going to play "Camille" against Bernhardt in Cincinnati. Miss Cavny must have as much pluck as flesh, to try this, for no living actress has had arms of hers to perish with consumption—not even on the stage.

—Tom Keene has confirmed his reputation and is making money rapidly. His receipts in Cincinnati were about $6,000 for the week. He is a handsome, clever, brilliant fellow, with none of the moodiness of Booth, nor the mannerism of Barrett, and deserves the success he is winning.

—John T. Raymond is announced for a new play, "Fresh, the American," on next Monday night. It is by A. C. Gunter, whose "Two Nights in Rome" has just failed, but it is said that Raymond has found in the new play the companion to the immortal "Sellers." If so, "there's millions in it."

—The theaters were never so dull as now, but several new and important things are underlined. H. W. G.

MOTHER, DON'T YOU KNOW LOUISA?

How a Mother and Her Daughter Were Separated and Reunited After Many Years.

CHICAGO, February 5.—Grandma Hamilton has lived for five years in the Home for the Friendless in this city. Afew days ago, a lady in seal skins and jewels rang the bell and asked for Mrs. Hamilton.

"You don't mean Grandma Hamilton, do you?" asked the matron.

"Yes, I suppose so," said the lady; "I would like to see her."

When grandma and the rich lady met in the parlor the visitor sobbed out:

"Mother, mother, don't you know Louisa?"

"Oh, no," said grandma, peering with her blurred eyes and shaking her head, "my daughters Louisa and Lizzie are both dead and you can not be Louisa."

"But indeed I am, and Lizzie is living, too, and for a year I have been looking for you everywhere, and now I have found you." And while they wept on each other's necks Mrs. Grant, the superintendent, and Miss Bowman, the matron, withdrew and left them to talk it over.

Next day Louisa came again, and grandma, all wrapped in furs, went away with her leaving the little room to the mice and rocking and knitting, expecting only to leave it at the usual time to-morrow.

The explanation is that fifteen years ago Louisa married and went to California. Lizzie remained in Ohio, with her aged mother, with a snug little competence, came to Chicago. Finally they lost trace of each other. Mrs. Hamilton lost her money, and was obliged to take up her abode in the Home of the Friendless. Louisa's husband became rich, in California and she came back, found Lizzie in Ohio or Michigan, and after long search found her mother in this city.

Fearful Explosion at a Flouring Mill.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—A boiler in the flour mill of Frank Schmidt, at Kimswick, twenty miles below this city on the Iron Mountain railroad, exploded about 5 o'clock last night, with terrific force, almost completely demolishing the mill, killing John and Frank Schmidt, sons of the proprietor, and Charles Baker, a boy of fourteen years, and seriously wounding Frank Schmidt, Sr., and the miller, named Taylor. Fragments of the boiler and furnace were buried in all directions, some of them passing through the brick walls of the National hotel, a hundred yards away, and doing considerable damage to the building. The loss is estimated at $15,000 to $20,000.

Earthquake in New York.

POUGHKEEPSIE, February 5.—Reports from along the Hudson between here and Newburgh state that a shock of earthquake was felt in parts of Ulster and Orange counties, Thursday morning at half past 4 o'clock. It was also felt at the same time in a portion of Pennsylvania. The shock is described as a quick, sharp report, followed by a low rumbling sound, during which, in some places houses were made to tremble, and pictures were hurled from the walls. It lasted about thirty seconds.

Accident at Hot Springs.

LITTLE ROCK, February 5.—Yesterday at Hot Springs, Mrs Hiscock, daughter of Hon Fernando Wood, of New York, while out riding with Colonel Rugg had her leg broken by the kick of one of the horses. Colonel Rugg had dismounted from his horse and, while holding him by the bridle, the animal kicked Mrs. Hiscock as she sat on her horse, breaking her leg between the knee and ankle. The lady was taken to the Arlington and rendered as comfortable as skillful medical aid could make her.

GOSSIP FROM GATH.

WHO CLIMBS ALBANY'S HEIGHTS.

And Inveigles Him—If Into the Counsels of the Conkling and Anti-Conkling Lobbyists—Pen-Pictures of Cornell and Arthur, and their Followers.

Special Correspondence Constitution.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 28.—Roscoe Conkling has become the central figure of American politics, for good or evil. As your readers in Georgia have little opportunity to see the man at his capital, among the masters of his "machine," I will give you a free, running sketch of what it all looks like.

Albany is the oldest city in America, about one hundred and fifty miles above the sea, where the Hudson river just begins to feel the action of the tides as it comes down more than one hundred and fifty miles from the mountains. Here is a situation strong and fair to see. A small margin of sheiving or flat ground encloses the river landings, backed by hills of almost mountainous form, and the city is built in circles, so to speak, around the chief hills, while some streets boldly scale it to the top, and there, on a site such as should have held in other days a great castle, the capitol of the state of New York, in pale granite masses, is revealed in its proportions and strength, matching the Escurial, or some of the mighty palaces of absolute times.

The street which climbs from the river to this hill is one of the broadest in the world; and in winter, when the legislature is meeting, it is invariably covered with snow, and great country sledges and sleighs are constantly coming and going upon it in swarms. At other times market is being held on the street sides, where wood is for sale and wild deer from the Adirondacks are exposed, and not unfrequently bear. It is only fifty miles from Albany to the base of the great forest covering the oldest mountains in the world, which the geologists say were lifted above the seas long before any other spot of solid ground.

—Around the slopes and terraces of the capitol hill are grave, formal houses, generally of brick, painted yellow or dun, and here reside many old Knickerbockers—dull, demi aristocratic Hollanders by descent—whose ancestors traded furs with the Indians, shot the rapids of the river in their canoes, stole Indian lands and hated yankees.

It was as early as 1610, when the emissary of Henry Hudson reached the site of Albany and chose it for a block house. Then arose a fort called Fort Orange, after the princess of Holland whose site is now covered by the business blocks on the flats of the town. Within the fort were made the earliest arrangements for a consolidation of the thirteen colonies to beat the French. Then Albany was known as a big prairie. An island or two in the river are covered with warehouses; several costly bridges span the stream and every year are menaced by the powerful drifts of ice. This is one of the coldest capital towns in the country, ranking, perhaps, with Madison, Wisconsin, or St. Paul, for steady, sharp winter weather. All down the sides of the Hudson, for miles and miles, reach enormous ice-houses like palaces, for which the winter must be kept full to meet the calls for them. Fleets of barges, pulled by steam go silently in the night down to the metropolis at the river's mouth.

—Buried between the river and the hill, in the close masses of houses on the narrow, Dutch lanes, are several large hotels. One of these, called the Delevan, would be remarkable anywhere for its size and appointments. The railroads from Montreal, the west, New England and New York terminate within a few rods of this hotel, at one of Vaud-brilt's dark red brick depots. Spry negro porters of New York style rush upon the traveler to take his baggage, and when he enters the Delevan he sees such a hotel as London has not to-day, in the variety of its functions, its space and the shrewd look of everybody in it. A foreigner might study in this hotel enough of the United States to excite his wonder, and yet suppose it it was built in that period when a righteous agitation against intemperance swept down on all political parties; and old Mr. Delevan, a native of these parts, resolved to build a great hotel, where liquor should not enter. To monumentalize that intention, he had marble plates set in the wall. The prohibition bill was vetoed by Hortio Seymour, who is now an infirm and almost wholly in reminiscence. The big hotel fell into the hands of the Leland family, which orig nated in Vermont, but settled in Ohio, not far from Cleveland. Charles Leland was brought up about Newburg, where Garfield taught school. He has had this hotel during all the years of excitement, corruption, and yet power which attended the rebellion, the rise of the chief ring, and of Tweed, and finally the ruin of them all and the rise of Roscoe Conkling's machine upon the debris.

—The Delevan house has just been the place for fixing up a senator. Everything that can please the appetite is to be found in it. The markets of New York and of Canada contribute alike to its table. Ascending the great stairs, you see a man keeping door at a certain point and a lot of men around him. Your curiosity of them by trying to make a senator of Mr. Tom Platt. On the other side of the house, but close at hand, people are coming and going at another door, and that is Mr. Dick Crowley's headquarters. You can tell the confidential men by their stride and weight bearing, and their impatience to be halted and talked to, even for a moment. Down stairs in the big lobby, in the sitting rooms, at the bar and in the office the more leisurely attendants on the senate are seen chatting together and swapping lies, but all quiet and metropolitan like. Scores of them are lobbyists, looking at the contest only with regard to their special interests; others are newspaper correspondents from various parts of the state; some are legislators not deeply concerned in the senatorial result. There is nothing in Albany positive y revolting as to manners, address, and that amiable worldliness which marks New York. Before we glance at the senatorial contestants, and their friends, let us follow one of the messengers from the Delevan hotel up the capitol hill. He has a livery sleigh waiting at the door, kept by the day or week, and into that we jump, throw the heavy wolf or buffalo robe over us, and with a jingling of bells the team of strong northern horses, sure footed, start up the long steep hill at a good trot, and hardly drawn till they have mounted it. You see around the lofty square of the capitol several buildings devoted to courts, museums, municipal government, libraries, etc.; and among them, under some ancient and bare trees, and almost "swamped" with blocks of stone, is a little green old capitol, built early in the century, of sand stone, with a Ionic portico, wooden balustrade on the roofs, and a little dome of a cupola surmounted by a wooden figure. There took place most of the great political events and precedents in the adoption of the constitution. There the game of politics has been played, pretty much as it is now going on, since John Jay gave New York her aristocratic constitution, and Martin Van Buren capsized it and let the people in. It has been only a year or two since the legislature moved out of the old pile into the extravagant capitol, which almost every one regard as built to show the wealth of New York, but which really was built on the slight motive of giving some local employment to idle stone cutters around Albany, increasing the state patronage to that extent. In a little while the old capitol, they say, is to come down. We are, perhaps, looking on its assembled stones among the last.

The sleigh still rising around the brow of the hill, stops under the effective facade of the great new building, which thrusts its pavilions into the sky and preaches the taste of the Goth. Entering here, incongruous things are all around—beautiful carving hidden in shadow; the most elaborate stairways, such as kings have seldom dared, dedicated to beggars and tramps; grand corridors, red as the handkerchief of a negro and as long as a cathedral, whose flower-pots and ferns half make the large interior courts of the capital. You enter an assembly chamber with a roof of stone, carried up into groinings effective to see, and with rich modern furniture; candelabras which may have come out of the temple of Solomon; paintings, mythical yet attractive; the softest carpets adventurers ever trod, designate this place as the great assembly of the state. There are so many rich rooms, resplendent with new furniture, that in a little while the visitor loses his head, and does not know the points of the compass.

Stepping a few rods from this completed side of the capitol, you encounter workmen with hods on their shoulders, and see great stones piled together under some crane, or hear the chipping of a hundred masons, hewing out flowers and insignia in incompleted columns. You may go to the roof, if you please, and standing there on parapet stones a yard thick, you will see the Catskill mountains to the south, in their fantastic forms, untiled by the clouds; and looking to the west, you see the Helderberg mountains; and to the northeast, the green mountains of Vermont. There is a good deal of the upper Rhine in this scenery, as you see it about Baile, or further up. But here the snow, severe yet kind, covers the whole majestic landscape, and all the rivers are frozen tight; and in the perfect air the smoke of many locomotives rises like a solid hand uplifted.

—If you do not see the governor at the capitol, the sleigh will take you along the brow of the same hill southward a quarter of a mile, and then, in a large yard, is a mansion of good size, but not especially attractive, which the state has purchased for its chief magistrate. Perhaps he is in his house now, and no doubt he is, by the sleighs you see coming and going rapidly. The governor, at home or in the capitol, is running one of the senatorial candidates, and down at the Delavan the vice president of the United States is running another. Last night perhaps they all assembled, as if they loved each other, at the governor's house, and deliberated about making up the committees of the legislature. If you look around the board, where they are politely conferring, you will see a dozen or more men, of all ranks and degrees, who have done nothing else incidentally for years but to study the application of politics to business and their personal fortunes; and if you were to stay here a week at Albany, and observe how almost everything that is comes into close and frequent contact with politics, you would not wonder that a man, not a regular-built politician, does not often succeed in this association. To adapt the selfishness of individuals, the prejudices of factions, and the laws also to successful party government, is enough work to take a man's whole time. What ever defects exist, and they are innumerable, arise from the fact that the biggest business of all is the public business, and that it cannot be pursued coincident with some other nice, clean business, or as a recreation.

The governor of New York, Cornell, is a tall, portly man, with a smooth face and brown hair tipped with gray. He has an unmistakable youthfulness, not to say vealiness of face, which he does his best to obliterate by a certain dignity of look, as if he were ascending the aisle to read the book of common prayer on a Sabbath morning. He turns his head slowly, as if it became not him to be impulsive, lest it might be ascribed to the indiscretion of youth. These are the impressions he first makes; but people who have known him long say the manner is either natural or has become spoby habit; and that, consistent with political ambition and its passions, he is a faithful magistrate. His father was a mercantile man, one of the pioneer promoters of middle New York, who settled among the small lakes embosomed in the great snow plains of the state, worked up the little town of Ithaca to be a city, embarked in telegraphy and was a creator of the Western Union telegraph company, and with his supposed wealth he endowed a university. As the times tightened it was found that he gave gave in philanthropy too much to leave his son rich, Alonzo, therefore, had to shinny for himself. He believed he was qualified to be governor of the state, and looked fondly towards the eminence, attaching himself finally to Senator Conkling in this view. Almost by accident he got into the red ribbon of the capital, and finally he was nominated and elected governor. The result was made the earliest arrangements for a consolidation of the thirteen colonies to beat the French. Then Benjamin Franklin was in his prime. An island or two in the river are covered with warehouses; several costly bridges span the stream and every year are menaced by the powerful drifts of ice. This is one of the coldest capital towns in the country, ranking, perhaps, with Madison, Wisconsin, or St. Paul, for steady, sharp winter weather. All down the sides of the Hudson, for miles and miles, reach enormous ice-houses like palaces, for which the winter must be kept full to meet the calls for them. Fleets of barges, pulled by steam go silently in the night down to the metropolis at the river's mouth.

—Buried between the river and the hill, in the close masses of houses on the narrow, Dutch lanes, are several large hotels. One of these, called the Delevan, would be remarkable anywhere for its size and appointments. The railroads from Montreal, the west, New England and New York terminate within a few rods of this hotel, at one of Vaud-brilt's dark red brick depots. Spry negro porters of New York style rush upon the traveler to take his baggage, and when he enters the Delevan he sees such a hotel as London has not to-day, in the variety of its functions, its space and the shrewd look of everybody in it. A foreigner might study in this hotel enough of the United States to excite his wonder, and yet suppose it it was built in that period when a righteous agitation against intemperance swept down on all political parties; and old Mr. Delevan, a native of these parts, resolved to build a great hotel, where liquor should not enter. To monumentalize that intention, he had marble plates set in the wall. The prohibition bill was vetoed by Hortio Seymour, who is now an infirm and almost wholly in reminiscence. The big hotel fell into the hands of the Leland family, which orig nated in Vermont, but settled in Ohio, not far from Cleveland. Charles Leland was brought up about Newburg, where Garfield taught school. He has had this hotel during all the years of excitement, corruption, and yet power which attended the rebellion, the rise of the chief ring, and of Tweed, and finally the ruin of them all and the rise of Roscoe Conkling's machine upon the debris.

—The Delevan house has just been the place for fixing up a senator. Everything that can please the appetite is to be found in it. The markets of New York and of Canada contribute alike to its table. Ascending the great stairs, you see a man keeping door at a certain point and a lot of men around him. You can see one of them by trying to make a senator of Mr. Tom Platt. On the other side of the house, but close at hand, people are coming and going at another door, and that is Mr. Dick Crowley's headquarters. You can tell the confidential men by their stride and weight bearing, and their impatience to be halted and talked to, even for a moment. Down stairs in the big lobby, in the sitting rooms, at the bar and in the office the more leisurely attendants on the senate are seen chatting together and swapping lies, but all quiet and metropolitan like. Scores of them are lobbyists, looking at the contest only with regard to their special interests; others are newspaper correspondents from various parts of the state; some are legislators not deeply concerned in the senatorial result. There is nothing in Albany positive y revolting as to manners, address, and that amiable worldliness which marks New York. Before we glance at the senatorial contestants, and their friends, let us follow one of the messengers from the Delevan hotel up the capitol hill. He has a livery sleigh waiting at the door, kept by the day or week, and into that we jump, throw the heavy wolf or buffalo robe over us, and with a jingling of bells the team of strong northern horses, sure footed, start up the long steep hill at a good trot, and hardly drawn till they have mounted it. You see around the lofty square of the capitol several buildings devoted to courts, museums, municipal government, libraries, etc.; and among them, under some ancient and bare trees, and almost "swamped" with blocks of stone, is a little green old capitol, built early in the century, of sand stone, with a Ionic portico, wooden balustrade on the roofs, and a little dome of a cupola surmounted by a wooden figure. There took place most of the great political events and precedents in the adoption of the constitution. There the game of politics has been played, pretty much as it is now going on, since John Jay gave New York her aristocratic constitution, and Martin Van Buren capsized it and let the people in. It has been only a year or two since the legislature moved out of the old pile into the extravagant capitol, which almost every one regard as built to show the wealth of New York, but which really was built on the slight motive of giving some local employment to idle stone cutters around Albany, increasing the state patronage to that extent. In a little while the old capitol, they say, is to come down. We are, perhaps, looking on its assembled stones among the last.

The sleigh still rising around the brow of the hill, stops under the effective facade of the great new building, which thrusts its pavilions into the sky and preaches the taste of the Goth. Entering here, incongruous things are all around—beautiful carving hidden in shadow; the most elaborate stairways, such as kings have seldom dared, dedicated to beggars and tramps; grand corridors, red as the handkerchief of a negro and as long as a cathedral, whose flower-pots and ferns half make the large interior courts of the capital. You enter an assembly chamber with a roof of stone, carried up into groinings effective to see, and with rich modern furniture; candelabras which may have come out of the temple of Solomon; paintings, mythical yet attractive; the softest carpets adventurers ever trod, designate this place as the great assembly of the state. There are so many rich rooms, resplendent with new furniture, that in a little while the visitor loses his head, and does not know the points of the compass.

Stepping a few rods from this completed side of the capitol, you encounter workmen with hods on their shoulders, and see great stones piled together under some crane, or hear the chipping of a hundred masons, hewing out flowers and insignia in incompleted columns. You may go to the roof, if you please, and standing there on parapet stones a yard thick, you will see the Catskill mountains to the south, in their fantastic forms, untiled by the clouds; and looking to the west, you see the Helderberg mountains; and to the northeast, the green mountains of Vermont. There is a good deal of the upper Rhine in this scenery, as you see it about Baile, or further up. But here the snow, severe yet kind, covers the whole majestic landscape, and all the rivers are frozen tight; and in the perfect air the smoke of many locomotives rises like a solid hand uplifted.

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GEORGIA DEBATED

BY MESSRS. FELTON AND SPEER,

Who Feel that the Weight of Empire Rests Upon Their Shoulders—Mr. Hammond Gives Them a Sly Poke—Passage of the Electoral Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—The debate in the house shows the intention of the republicans to be to prevent the passage of an apportionment bill this session, if possible. If it can be held up until after the electoral count takes place and the three remaining appropriation bills are passed it cannot get through the senate this session. The republicans are determined to discuss the question of the alleged disfranchisement of the colored voters in the south, and they realize the fact that it is of grave party importance that some action should be taken on the subject. The republicans have a bare quorum of their own members in the next house, and it is doubtful if they could reorganize that body without the assistance of the republican greenbackers. The seats of many southern democratic representatives who have been given certificates of election will be contested, and in several cases the sitting members may lose their seats. It is the intention of the republican schemers to send committees of investigation to the southern states to inquire into the alleged disfranchisement of the colored vote before a new apportionment is made.

—The select committee of the house on the inter-oceanic canal to-day agreed to report favorably to the house Representative Wells's bill, "to incorporate the inter-oceanic transit company," after amending it to provide that the government shall guarantee a payment of interest on fifty millions of dollars of bonds of the company for fifteen years at the rate of six per cent. The vote was as follows: Yeas—Conger, Haskell, King, Singleton and Martin—5. Nays—Oscar Turner, Hutchins, Nicholas and Whitthorne—4. Fry and Page not voting.

—The house committee on commerce having reported the river and harbor bill, it is the intention on Monday next to move to put it on its passage under suspension of the rules. If this is not done on Monday another opportunity will not occur for two weeks thereafter, and the bill would certainly fail. If passed on Monday the senate will have more than three weeks to tinker over it, which will not be any too much for that body.

—It is stated on what is considered very good authority that in the event of a failure on the part of the senate to confirm the nomination of Stanley Matthews as a justice of the supreme court, the president will send in the name of Attorney General Devens for the place.

—The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Adam G. Mallory to be collector of customs at Galveston, Texas.

GATH.

In Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—On motion of Mr. Johnston the regular orders were suspended, and the house joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to extend to the government and the people of France an invitation to join the government and people of the United States in the celebration of the Yorktown centennial celebration in October next, was taken up.

Mr. Dawes moved a substitute, embodying an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, and Mr. Hoar one extending the invitation to include the family of La Fayette. The amendments were agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended passed.

A resolution submitted by Mr. Ransom was adopted for the printing of the reports of the secretary of war made at this session, communicating the reports of the chief engineers concerning the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Mr. Eaton called up his joint resolution directing the secretary of state to withhold, pending action by Congress, further payments of Mexican awards upon Weil and La Abra claims, and for the investment in United States securities of the money withheld, and the matter occupied the remainder of the morning hour without action.

The land in severalty bill came up, but on motion of Mr. Booth, was laid aside informally, and the senate proceeded to the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, the question being upon Mr. Withers's amendment, namely: the bill for local pension courts known as the sixty surgeons bill.

Mr. Logan spoke against the amendment, after which Mr. Withers gave way for a motion to call up the post-office appropriation bill as soon as the pending bill was disposed of. The pension appropriation bill was then laid aside informally. A number of bills of a private nature were passed, and the senate, at 5:10, adjourned till Monday.

THE HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Bicknell, of Indiana, as a privileged question, called up from eighty-seven the senate concurrent resolution for counting the electoral vote. Mr. Bicknell said that it was alleged that the electoral vote should be counted, but that to-day not prescribed by law. The question would be made whether or not the vote of that state should be counted. There was a doubtful and difficult question, and the constitution had not expressly declared by whom such a question should be decided. It had been variously argued and arisen several times heretofore; once in 1821, once in 1857 and once in 1877. In the latter case the vote had been an angry and dangerous debate, ending in no practical good. The object of the resolution was to provide that the vote of the state of Georgia should be counted or not counted would make no difference in the result. The people of Georgia were legally and rightly, and had been duly elected president of the United States and would be so declared, but in order to avoid any doubt this resolution was proposed, which he hoped that it would be adopted unanimously. It provides for the same hypothetical counting of a few pails of water were thrown upon the compost, and a warm vapor from the fermenting heap filled the car. In this way the monster from the pipes invaded the dreams of the blizzard and traveled in his pathway from Cheyenne to Philadelphia, where he was safely delivered to his owners.

Consolidation of Match Manufacturers

CLEVELAND, O., February 5.—The Herald has for some time been investigating the rumor of the combination of the American match manufacturers, and learned that steps have been lately taken, and the projects is near completion, to establish a monopoly under the style of the Diamond match company. In the United States there are about twenty-eight match factories, large and small, employing some four thousand persons but seven firms substantially monopolize the trade.

Garfield's Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, February 5.—Dr. A. B. Elliott, editor of the Lansingburg, Gazette, returning from Mentor to-day told an interviewer that General Garfield gave him to understand that Blaine is to be secretary of state, Governor Foster to have what he may want, Ohio to be represented in the cabinet, Indiana to get not ing, and New York to get secretary of the treasury, also that Conkling will not antagonize Garfield.

Robbed of $4,500.

SUMMERVILLE, Tennessee, February 4.—Last Wednesday night thieves effected an entrance to the safe of George M Street, a merchant of Summerville, Tennessee, and secured forty five hundred dollars as a reward to their boldness. No clue to the robbers.

ALL AROUND US.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING.

The News from Griffin, Canton, Madison, Athens, Senoia, Barnesville, Fort Valley and Other Places—Notes and Comments from the State Press.

By Mail and Wire to The Constitution.

AMERICUS, February 5.—A great deal of excitement was created in the city this morning by the news that Mr. John J. Hudson, an old and highly esteemed citizen, and well known and successful merchant and member of the city council of this place had been robbed and murdered near his home last night. At present the whole affair is shrouded in impenetrable mystery. Mr. Hudson was a man who was very regular in his habits, going home about dark every evening. On yesterday evening he failed to put in an appearance at the regular time, and his family, after waiting for some hours, became alarmed and began looking for him. About 8 o'clock his horse was discovered hitched to his fence in the lane leading to his stable, which greatly increased the anxiety of the family. The search was continued, but nothing further was brought to light till shortly after daylight, when he was found in a pine thicket a short distance from the public road in east Americus in an insensible and almost lifeless condition. He was conveyed to his home, which was but a few hundred yards away, where he expired

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MR. PARNELL and his friends have decided to bring their opposition to the government measures to an end after the division on the second reading of the bill for the protection of life and property. This will give Mr. Gladstone smooth sailing until his land bill is brought in.

MLLE. BERNHARDT played five times in Cincinnati, and the largest house yielded $3,815, or about $300 less than Manager Abbey will receive for the single entertainment in Atlanta. There are not many towns that can beat Atlanta when she begins to fall into line at midnight. Next week Nashville will show what she can do to swell the Abbey treasury.

THE cotton weavers of one of the English factory districts are striking because their requests for an advance in their wages have not been granted. The mill owners will probably prefer to close their mills rather than pay higher wages, the trade not being in a very satisfactory condition. The strike has not, however, assumed large proportions.

THE democratic caucus resolution in relation to the electoral count was adopted by the house yesterday. Georgia's loyalty was at the same time re-established, and the goose hangs high. The count next Wednesday in the representative chamber will now probably be one of the dullest in the history of the country. Georgia is to be counted hypothetically—that is, her vote is to be counted once and thrown out once.

WHEN the inter-state commerce and the apportionments bills struggled for priority in congress last Wednesday, Messrs. Blount, Felton, and Speer voted in favor of taking up the former, and Messrs. Hammond, Nicholls and Smith voted in favor of the latter. Messrs. Cook, Persons and Stephens did not vote. Mr. Felton on the same day obtained unanimous consent to report the bill to make Atlanta a port of delivery. It was read twice, and ordered to be printed.

THE old saying that variety is the spice of life receives new vigor when applied to newspapers. This fact, together with the conviction that the readers of THE CONSTITUTION are entitled to the best of everything that versatility can devise or enterprise obtain, has induced us to press into service the pen of Mr. George Alfred Townsend, who stands at the head of American newspaper correspondents, and whose pseudonym of "Gath" is known wherever newspapers are printed in the English tongue. In style and matter Mr. Townsend's letters may be said to be inimitable, but of this our readers must judge for themselves. His first letter will be found upon the first page of to-day's CONSTITUTION.

THE lessees of the Western and Atlantic railroad have just closed their annual meeting. Senator Brown, who has been here to attend the meeting as president of the lease company, leaves to-day for Washington. The meeting was harmonious. Only the original lessees were present. None of the new purchasers were on hand. A dividend was declared, and other arrangements made to carry on the company in terms of the lease act. We have noticed the fact that all the old officers are re-elected. The suit that was instituted by Mr. C. H. Phinizy and others against the lessees was dismissed formally on Friday, on motion of plaintiff's counsel. The suit has been virtually ended some time, but it had to be formally dismissed before the new parties could participate in the dividends. The road is in a very prosperous condition. The business over it is steadily increasing. If private parties owned the road a double track would be provided to carry the freight.

Irish Affairs in Parliament.

The past week was a stormy one in Ireland. 72 hours of debate the obstruction of the obstruction by refusing to allow the house to entertain the coercion bill, these revolutionary proceedings startling than the government after-wards secured. By less than 40 days at hand to 1 the speaker lost his control of the house, so that any member may be put through the house, to that any member may be put through the house, so that any member may be put through the house, so that any member may be put through the house, so

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In Which He Dilates upon Florida and Her People.

Written for The Constitution.

When I was young I got an idea that Florida was low, down in an impenetrable wilderness and the further south you went the deeper the mire and that all of the lower part of the peninsula was made up of swamps and lagoons and alligators and reptiles and some wild Indians thrown in. I never got over that notion until recently, for it never occurred to me that because the St. Johns river ran north the country was obliged to be higher at its source than down at its mouth. These people down here must have had the same impression, for they still talk of taking a trip down the country when they mean up it. It is true that the river is a slow moving stream and spreads out into lakes and covers immense areas of land with cypress swamps, but it is a long and crooked stream and the country around Sanford must be many feet higher than Jacksonville. Most of the country along the banks is an uninhabitable wilderness but ever and anon you come to bluff land from ten to twenty feet high and there you find comfortable homes and a few nice thriving towns like Palatka and Green Cove Springs and Orange City and Welaka, and you find first-class hotels built up with northern capital and they are crowded with northern tourists who don't mind paying four dollars a day if they are entertained in northern style. We poor southerners dont like that at all and when we can find a good Georgia boarding house we go there and fare well enough at half the price. I wish the Atlanta hotel men would establish branches down here and show these yankees how to keep a southern hotel. I've got nothing against the yankees at all, and am glad they are coming down to mix up with us, but somehow I dont feel at home where the landlord is a yankee and the waiters are imported and the yankee guests are all strutting around like they were somebody and we poor devils were nobody. I tell you what is a fact, they are going to capture all the best portions of this beautiful country. Already they have got a thousand dollars invested to where we have got ten. They are as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. They have come not by tensor hundreds, but by thousands. You find them everywhere, and they come with a pocket full of money. They use to come to winter a while and go back, but now they mean business. They are picking out the best locations and building beautiful residences and planting orange groves, and if our people dont hurry up there will be nothing left for them but second-class lands. I don't like this at all. I don't want our people to break up and come down here for good, but if I was an Atlanta nabob, I wouldn't let the sun go down without coming here and selecting a pleasant winter home for my family and starting an orange grove for fear a wife and children. It's the prettiest sight I ever saw. Transportation is easy and cheap and will soon be easier and cheaper. It is a more delightful trip to come here by the Cumberland route than going to Niagara. The steamboat trip up the St. Johns is worth all the money. The boats are comfortable and the officers kind and you soon get acquainted with the passengers, except the stuck up, or as Mrs. Arp would say, the uppity and bigoty, and you can enjoy yourself all the day long. If you wish to see the whole river by daylight take a boat for Palatka and there restover night and take a morning boat for Sanford. You needn't stop at St. Augustine unless you just want to throw away a ten dollar bill. Tocoi is the landing and St. Augustine is fifteen miles away. The beautiful city of Tocoi consists of one little house or board covered shanty and the road runs from there into St. Augustine, fifteen miles, through a barren waste, and William B. Astor, of New York, owns the road, and is so poor he has to charge a man two dollars, and fifty cents more to get to the hotel, and twenty-five cents for baggage, which, altogether, makes eighteen cents a mile, besides four dollars a day at the hotel, and all you get back is to see a few fine northern hotels, situate on twelve foot alleys, and an old fort and a cathedral 200 years old.

Sanford is the head of navigation on the St. Johns. It is a thriving little city, and is pushing improvements ahead rapidly. They have build a railroad to Orlando, the county seat of Orange county. Near Sanford lives a number of wealthy Georgians Mr. Marcellus Markham, a son of your townsman, took me to his house, and I perused his beautiful orange grove. He had just closed a trade selling them at fifteen dollars a thousand upon the trees. Judge Hayden has 2,200 trees, but he has not sold his crop. He showed me cabbages, well headed, and the heads a foot in diameter; said they would reach two foot in time, and he had seen one which measured twenty-seven inches through. We gathered ripe strawberries of fine size and flavor. He had sweet clover, and potatoes, and other vegetables in abundance. An orange grove near by attracted my attention, and the judge told me it contained 400 old trees upon five acres of ground, and last year the crop sold for $7,000, and had averaged $6,000 for a number of years. The expense of keeping it in good bearing did not exceed one hundred dollars a year. One tree was pointed out that generally bore 9,000 oranges, but I heard of trees that bore 12,000. Mrs. Markham and her children and Mrs. Hayden were the pictures of good health, but they would not admit that they liked Florida. They still had a longing for the old hills and homes of Georgia. They said they could not get servants and had to do their own work. Judge Hayden said he could live on potatoes and love and be happy, but his good wife wanted a cook through it. I asked a good old Roman mother how she liked Florida, and she replied it was a rich man's paradise and a poor man's curse; that she had to do her own work and when she wanted to visit a nabor it was a mile away, and the sand was too deep to walk in. Maitland is quite a Georgia settlement. It is on the line of the railroad from Sanford south. It is no town, but very extensive suburbs. The lakes abound everywhere, and you are never out of sight of one. Of course there are stores and blacksmith shops and saw mills, but they are scattered round promiscuous. No churches have been built at Maitland, but life is service every Sabbath and everybody goes, and a more refined and cultivated congregation rarely gather together. The settlement of this country is so recent that I thought may be I would be invited to a gander pulling, or a horse race, or a shooting match, but there are no such people there. Everything is law and order. Many eastern people live around Maitland. And have established beautiful residences costing from five to twenty thousand dollars. Within a circuit of five miles there are citizens of thirty-two states, and no idlers, for even the nabobs are busy improving their places. The first thing an immigrant does is to call on Major Marks at Orlando, who is the universal land agent, and has located and settled more people than any fifty men in the state. He is highly respected for his zeal and integrity, and what he does not know about Florida is not worth knowing. Before he lays a man down advises him, he has to know all about his peculiar history—his health and family and financial condition and business adaptation. To this way he makes them contented and prosperous. Altamonte is off the railroad about three miles west of Maitland. It too, is all suburbs. Grove after grove of orange trees meet the traveler's eye. I was informed that within an area of two miles square around Altamonte there were enough trees planted to produce 150 thousand boxes a year, and most of them would be in full bearing within five years. And so it is most everywhere you go. The whole country has the orange mania and it looks like the supply would soon exceed the demand, but these people do not seem to be afraid of it.

To sum it all up, I would not advise our people to break up and put all their eggs in this basket, but I would advise those who have a surplus to invest in a Florida winter home. Yours, BILL ARP.

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Cabinet Making.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: A large class of industrious very wise, busy bodies have been for weeks engaged in cabinet making for President-elect Garfield. Mr. Blaine has been for several weeks apparently, by report, the certain head of the state department under the new administration. But now the latest, and also the most authentic reports allege that not a single member of the new cabinet has been yet selected upon. In the meantime General Garfield is consulting the leading men of the party and not telling anybody what he will do. When he gets ready he will make his own selections of constitutional advisers, and we have no doubt but the selections will all be good ones. While the selections for the new cabinet are still under advisement, we will take the liberty to suggest a name, the possessor of which we regard as a suitable person for a cabinet position. The southern republicans are clearly entitled to a representative in the new cabinet, and in looking through the ranks of southern republicans, we find in the person of ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, just the man to be put in charge of the department of the interior. He is an able, energetic, intelligent, practical business man, well acquainted with the great business interests of the country—north and south. He also has a comprehensive understanding of the general current of political thought in all sections of the country—in short, an able, broad, full man, who would administer the interior department in a manner to command the attention and approbation of the whole country, and we trust the president-elect in selecting his constitutional advisers, will not overlook so worthy a representative of American manhood and republicanism as ex-Governor Bullock.

I copy the above from the Orleans, New York, American, and while I have nothing to do with the formation of a cabinet for General Garfield, I have no hesitation in saying that if he appoints any member of it from the south he should select a man who is truly representative—one who had character and standing with his before and during the war, and had the independence and courage to become fully identified with the infamous reconstruction policy which his party has enforced in the south. With the one exception of his political affiliation and views, Governor Bullock has the confidence, esteem and respect of our people. He has been a citizen of Georgia from his youth up. In fact, I believe he has never voted outside of this state. Until he yielded to the wiles of the radicals and accepted the office of governor at their hands he was largely and successfully interested in business pursuits commanding in the highest degree the respect and regard of the leading men of affairs in this state, especially so in Augusta, where he had resided until he came to our city to be inaugurated as governor. He was a leading man in the management and control of railroads, and resigned the presidency of the Macon and Augusta railroad when he entered the executive office of the state.

If he had a peaceful and prosperous career before, he certainly had a stormy one after entering upon his public duties, and the files of THE CONSTITUTION testify that you have never hesitated to criticise and condemn his public acts when occasion required.

By appointing to the judiciary such good men as Governor Brown, Judges Lochrane, McCay and Warner to the supreme bench, and Judges Hopkins, Wright, Robinson, Cole, Clark, Alexander, Twiggs, Gibson to the superior court bench he increased the hostility and denunciation of the radicals. When the democratic majority in the legislature exercised their undoubted right, at that time, to expel the negroes from that body, he brought down upon himself the condemnation of our people by petitioning congress to re-reconstruct the state and restore the expelled negroes to seats under bayonet rule.

The fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States grew out of this contest and was subsequently adopted, declaring affirmatively the right of a negro to hold office, and the south acquiesced.

We must do Governor Bullock the justice to say that in neither case was he turned from his purpose by public clamor, criticism or condemnation. Since he retired from public office he has entered into active business and was one of the capitalists who whom our own city is indebted for starting the big cotton factory. His character as a private gentleman or a business man has never been questioned or assailed, and freely accord to him all the fitness for the position of secretary of the interior that is claimed for him by the cabinet maker from whom I have quoted. If President Garfield desires to recognize southern republicans in making up his cabinet board by selecting a man who has been tried as by fire on all the distinctive issues of his party in the south, we commend to him our fellow-citizen, Ex Governor Bullock. CONSERVATIVE.

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Western R. R. of Ala. 1st m'tge	116@118	W. & A. R.R. Leases: 10 per ct. income bonds	115@150
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Atlanta City 7s	105@106	do. Class B 5s	97@100
Atlanta City 8s	114@116	do. Class C 4	87@90
Atlanta 10s	114@116		
Augusta City 7s	113@118		
Augusta City 5s	88@90		

STOCKS—

Georgia R. R.	114@116	South Wes R.R.	111@113
Central R. R.	110@112	Atlanta St. R. R.	105@107
A. & W. P. R. R.	121@123		

We quote long dates, short dates are lower.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 5.—11:00 a. m.—The stock market opened firm but without any important change in prices. Speculation was fairly active, but fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. Lake Erie and Western rose 2¼ per cent to 16 ¾; Northwest m 1¾ per cent to 128¾, and Lake Shore 1 per cent to 1 27¾. American Union declined 1 per cent to 80. Western Union rose ⅝ per cent, but subsequently fell off off 1 per cent.

NEW YORK, February 4—Noon—Stocks irregular. Money 5@6. Exchange—long $4.81¾; short $4.85. Governments quiet. State Bonds quiet.

Evening—Money 4@5. Exchange $4.81¾@$4.82. Government quiet, new fives 100⅝, four and a half per cents 112; four per cents 112⅝. State Bonds moderately active.

Stocks closed irregular and fluctuating.

N. Y. Central	146	Chicago & N. W.	128¾
Erie	47⅝	do. Preferred	140¾
Lake Shore	126⅝	Wab., St. L. & Pac.	47
Illinois Central	132	do. Preferred	86¾
N. C. & St. L.	70	Mem. & Char.	42
Lou. & Nash	85	Rock Island	135¾
Pitts'g F. W. & C.	129⅝	Western Union	114¾

BONDS—

Ala. Class A to 5	72	Ala. Class B 5s	96
do. Class A small	74	do. Class C 2 to 5	88

Sub-treasury balances: Gold $167,327; Currency ..... $ 214 892

LONDON, February 5.—noon—Consols—Money 98 7-16; account 98⅝; Erie 50½.

PARIS, February 5—2:30 p. m.—Rentes 84f. 57½c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, Atlanta, February 5, 1881

New York—The months opened weak at a considerable loss, and while the market remained steady throughout the day, the decline continued up to the close, thus placing quotations about 3 to 4 under the closing figures of yesterday. The months closed easy with strong downward inclination. The spot market opened quiet but toward noon the tone weakened and quotations were marked off ⅛c; middling 11 9-16c. Net receipts to-day 25,991 bales; exports 20,541 bales; stock 841,030 bales.

We give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York to-day:

	OPENED.		CLOSED.
February	11.16@11.20	February	11.13@11.16
March	11.30@11.31	March	11.27@ —
April	11.51@11.52	April	11.43@ —
May	11.66@11.66	May	11.56@11.57
June	11.75@11.76	June	11.68@ —
July	11.86@11.87	July	11.78@ —
August	11.99@11.92	August	11.84@11.85
September	11.84@11.85	September	11.79@11.80
October	10.98@11.02	October	10.93@10.96

Closed easy; sales 120,000 bales.

Liverpool—Futures closed flat. Spots — Uplands 6 7-16d; Orleans 6 9-16d; sales to-day 7,000 bales, of which 6,150 bales were American; receipts 26,000; American 25,500.

The local cotton market presents no particular change. The tone shows weakness, and, while we note no actual decline in prices, cotton moves slowly. Low grades are exceptionally dull, and the general inquiry is less active to-day. We omit our statements as no reports have been received. The futures market is fairly active and the exchange was well attended. At the close the following prices were quoted: Good middling 11⅛c; middling 10¾c; strict low middling 10⅜c; low middling 10⅛c; strict good ordinary 9¾c; ordinary 7⅝c; stains 7@9.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, February 5—noon—Cotton dull and easier; uplands 6 7-16; Orleans 6 9-16; receipts 33,000 bales; American 25,500; sales 7,000; speculation and export 500; futures uplands low middling clause February delivery 6 13-32; February and March delivery 6 13-32; March and April delivery 6 15-32; April and May delivery 6 9-16@6 17-32; May and June delivery 6 19-32; June and July delivery 6¾; July and August delivery 6 21-32; futures opened dull.

LIVERPOOL, February 5.—2:00 p.m.—Sales of American 6,100; uplands low middling clause May and June delivery 6 9-16; futures closed flat.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11 9-16; middling Orleans 11 15-16; sales 104; net receipts 741; gross 3,918, consolidated: net receipts 28,991; exports to Great Britain 15,429; to France 2,259; to continent 1,920; to channel ports 943.

SAVANNAH, February 5—Cotton dull; middlins 11; low middlings 10⅝; good ordinary 9⅝; net receipts 2,622 bales; gross —; sales 400; stock 67,037.

CHARLESTON, February 5.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11⅝; low middlings 11; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 2,030 bales; gross —; sales 1,500; stock 72,034.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, Atlanta, February 5, 1881

The following are the opening and closing quotations of wheat, clear rib sides and mess pork in Chicago to-day: Wheat—February opened 95¾; closed 96⅝; March opened 98¾; closed 97⅝; April opened 9 ¾ closed 97⅞. Clear rib sides—February opened and closed —; March opened 7.22½; closed 7.20; April opened 7.32½; closed 7.30. Mess Pork—February opened and closed —; March opened $14.12½; closed $14.20; April opened $14.40, closed $14.37½.

Flour and Grain.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Flour, southern weak; common to fair extra $5.10@$5.40; good to choice extra $5.20@$6.50. Wheat heavy and ½c lower, the extreme decline mainly on future with a limited export and fair speculative trading; ungraded red $1.09@$1.09, the latter for fancy. Corn dull, heavy and ½@¾c lower; ungraded 54½@60¾. Oats heavy and fully 5c lower: No. 3 43@44½. Hops in fair demand and steady; choice yearlings 14@20.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—Flour steady; triple extra $4.25@$4.40; choice to fancy $4.90@$5.50. Wheat opened lower with a panicky feeling but closed stronger; No. 2 red fall 99¾ cash; $1.00 February; 1 01⅛@$1.02⅛ March. Corn unsettled and lower 36⅞@37 cash, 37 February; 37⅞ March. Oats lower; 36⅞ cash; 36⅛@36¾ February.

CHICAGO, February 5.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 2 Chicago spring 96⅝@96¾ cash; 97⅝ March; 98 April. Corn dull and a shade lower; 36 cash; 36¾ March; 4 7½@41 May. Oats dull and a shade lower; 29@30 cash, 29@ 9½ March.

CINCINNATI, February 5.—Flour dull; fancy $5.10@$5.75; family $4.75@$4.90. Wheat strong; No. 2 red winter $1.08. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 41½. Oats easier; No 2 mixed 26⅞.

LOUISVILLE, February 5.—Flour quiet; A No. 1 $5.00@$5.25; extra $3.25@$3.50; choice to fancy $5.75@$6.75. Wheat quiet at 90@$1.00. Corn steady; No. 2 white 43¾. Oats quiet: No. 2 white 31½.

Provisions.

LOUISVILLE, February 5.—Pork steady at $7.50. Lard steady and in fair demand; prime steam 9¾. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4¾; clear ribs 7¾; clear sides 7¾. Bacon in fair demand; clear ribs 8¾; clear sides 8¾. Sugar-cured hams 9¾@10.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Pork dull and nominally unchanged; old $14.50. Middles dull; long clears; short clear 8.35; long and short clear 8.15. Lard opened heavy and lower and closed firm, the decline recovered at 9.70@9.82½.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—Pork dull at $14.25. Lard dull and nominal at 9¾. Bulk meats lower; shoulders 4¾; clear ribs 7.15@7.25; clear sides 7.40@7.45. Bacon dull and nominal; shoulders 5¾; clear ribs 8; clear sides 8¼.

CINCINNATI, February 5.—Pork quiet at $14.50. Lard dull at 9.3. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 5; clear ribs 7.60. Bacon steady; shoulders 5¾; clear ribs 8.15; clear sides 8½.

CHICAGO, February 5.—Pork dull, weak and lower at $14.00@$14.25. Lard dull, weak and lower at 9.35. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4.70; short ribs 7.45; short clear 7.70.

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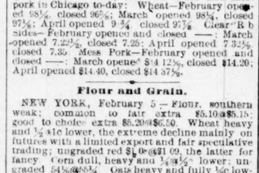

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NOTICE is hereby given that T. A. Smith, of St. Louis, and R. L. De Lisser, of New York, are no longer authorized to act as agents for Ricord's Vital Restorative, as their appointments as such have been revoked.

Extract of letter from June 9th, 1880.—Dr. S. B. Sigesmond: You are hereby notified that you will in future advertise for yourself; do you mean in your own name or in mine as agent? Do you propose to continue the agency or not? In case you do, I shall of course go on and expend some money in advertising at my own expense; will pay every 30 days for what I order. If, however, you do not want me to continue the agency inform me of the fact. R. L. DELISSER, 23 Beekman Street, N. Y.

The counterfeiter of Ricord's Vital Restorative, of which I am the sole owner and proprietor in the United States, tried to keep the agency and prepare himself with a spurious imitation and change the name from Ricord's Vital Restorative to Dr Ricord's Restorative, to have a similarity in name.

The testimonials of Drs. R. Blanchard, C. Chevalier, M. Perigord, Liebeg and Sir Thompson, are copied from my Circulars.

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Repairing and Cleaning Lamps

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME up to 7:30 p. m. of Monday, 7th February next, for repairing and cleaning the City Street Lamps, for the ensuing year. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. R. H. KNAPP, Chairman L. and G. Com. jan21 deodtd—fri sun tues.

FOR SALE, The Emma Anna Cotton Mills, COCHRAN, GEORGIA, OR A PART INTEREST IN SAME.

Clements Attachment Process, YARNS DIRECT FROM SEED COTTON. Full particulars by addressing J. R. SCHOFIELD, Proprietor, 456 decl9—d3m sun wed fri MACON, GA.

LAW CARDS.

W. M. BRAY. J. A. GRAY. BRAY & GRAY, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, 21½ Marietta street, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. jan25—d3m

E. D. HARRISON. HENRY C. PEEPLES. HARRISON & PEEPLES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 33 Capitol Building, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will practice in all the Courts held in the city of Atlanta and by special contract elsewhere in the Superior Courts, and will represent Non-resident Attorneys in the Supreme Court upon reasonable terms. jan4—d1m

JNO. D. CUNNIGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Centennial Building, No. 3½ Whitehall street, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. 241 june13—d12m

S. A. REID, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Kingston, Georgia. Collections will receive prompt attention. 610 oct22—d6m

S. G. HOLENDON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA. Collections promptly attended to. Office corner Broad and Jackson streets, opposite Mitchell House. 818 july29, 80—d1y

D. W. BOUSTREE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, QUITMAN, BROOKS COUNTY, GEORGIA. Will practice in all the Courts of the Southern Circuit and in Madison and Jefferson county, Florida. 8 aug6, 1880—d1y

DR. L. S. RAYFIELD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Tenders his services to the citizens of Atlanta and surrounding country. Office: 26 Alabama street; Residence: 126 Washington street. dec25—d6m ATLANTA, GEORGIA

J. G. ZACHRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. nov24, 1880—d3m

DR. D. O. C.

China Dinner Tea and Toilet Sets, Vases, Seth Thomas Clocks, Maddocks's splendid English Granite, Rodgers' fine Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Castors, Woodware, Lamps, Chimneys, Looking Glasses to trade at manufacturerers prices by McBRIDE & CO. Merchants can save a fair profit on freights by buying from McBride & Co.
jan26—d1y above we re top col

COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday, at 6 7-16; in New York, 11 9-16c; in Atlanta, 10½c.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates for Georgia to-day, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, veering to warmer southeasterly, stationary or rising barometer.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
KITHIN HOUSE, February 5, 10:31, P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	30.34	38	38	E.	Brisk	.00	Fair.
Augusta	30.40	37	53	.....	Calm	.00	Fair.
Corsicana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Key West	30.05	66	81	E.	Brisk	.00	Cloudy.
Mobile	30.00	54	61	E.	Brisk	.[illegible]	Thr'ning
Montgom'ry	30.2	47	28	E.	Brisk	0.[illegible]	ioudy.
New Orleans	30.8	57	91	E.	Brisk	.16	Lt. Rain
Pensacola	30.06	55	68	E.	Br sk	.00	Cloudy.
Savannah	30.40	43	6	N. E.	Fresh	.00	Clear.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.
†Not sufficient to measure.
NOTE.—SCALE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive; Fresh 13 4, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 [illegible], inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

ATLANTA, GA., February 5, 1881

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	WEATHER.
6:01 a m	30.31	28	43	E.	Fresh	.00	Fair.
10:31 "	30.27	37	21	E.	Brisk	.....	Fair.
2 p. m.	30.26	42	21	E.	Brisk	.....	Fair.
2.31	30.26	41	28	E.	Brisk	.....	Fair.
6:31 "	30.30	38	31	E.	Brisk	.....	Fair.
10:31 "	30.34	36	38	E.	Brisk	.....	Fair.

Mean daily bar.....30.31 | Maximum ther.....44
Mean daily ther.....37.0 | Minimum ther.....27
Mean daily humid.....35.7 | Total rainfall......00

H. HAIL,
Sergeant Signal Corps.

PERFUMED LOZENGES.

Rogers — Son's and John Russell's Cutlery and Plated-ware; Haviland & Co.'s China, France; Cut Glass, from Germany; Belgium and France; Earthenware, English and Domestic, in endless variety, and decorations, imported by myself direct from the manufacturers. I challenge competition in prices, style and quality.
HENRY SELTZER.
nov24—d1y 1st pre col

A MEAN TRICK.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. are circulating a copy of an old injunction against Kayser Bros. of New York, for selling the machines, also an injunction against A. J. Brill, of Cincinnati, for using the word singer in the sale of an imported machine, the said machine being ornamented like the singer.

These injunctions may or may not be binding on petit e using or dealing in those machines, and the serving of copies of said injunctions on parties dealing in said machines may or may not be legal. But it is a MEAN, CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK of seeking the dealers handling the "Genuine Stewart" and addressing a special circular to them, which intimates a liability for selling the "Stewart"—which the Singer Company knows is sold only on its own name and merits—is plainly visible.

This circular was not sent to Fred. Bell & Co., whom they know handle over the Stewart Machine sold in the state of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, but only to retail dealers, whom they hope to scare from selling the only machine that has a right to the form and ornamentation of the Singer, but does not care to use it, and in no case sought to be sold under the Singer name.

If the Singer Company are sincere in the warnings, they must proceed against the makers of the Stewart. We challenge them to do so. Our office is exactly opposite their's, in Atlanta, and they know where to find us. Meanwhile, we frequently tell people seeking the Stewart office that they don't know where it is. For the benefit of our silent friends, the Singer friends appear to have said:

FRED BELL & CO.,
21 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga.
OPPOSITE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.'S OFFICE.
July 27—d1m pied or 1c

The Light Running "DOMESTIC" Sewing Machine

Is far superior to any other make known in the market. It will LAST LONGER. It does BETTER WORK. It RUNS EASIER. This IS GUARANTEED.
Southern Distributing Agency,
43 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.
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Wholesale Jewelers
—AND—
Watch Manufacturers.
Factory and Sales-room,
34 Whitehall St.,
ATLANTA.
Send for Catalogue and Price List.
may—d1y

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

I offer my entire stock of Millinery, Fancy and Hair Goods at and below cost. Extra inducements will be offered in Bonnets and Hats.
MRS. A. F. PICKERT,
48 Whitehall Street.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
—AND FINE—
SILVERWARE
At bottom prices. A. F. PICKERT,
dec9 d1f&3m No. 3 Whitehall St.

MEETINGS.

[Notices of meetings, not exceeding ten lines, will be inserted under this head for one dollar.]

The directors of the Atlanta and Alabama railroad will meet in assembly at the [illegible] English at 4 o'clock p. m. [illegible] January 7th [illegible] presence is desired. [illegible] will be presented.
[illegible] ident.
[illegible]STEMAN, Secretary.

[illegible] PUTNAM.

[illegible] at the Kimball [illegible]ernoon. [illegible] matinee Miss Katie [illegible] played "Little Bare [illegible] house. It is needless to [illegible] audience was pleased to the [illegible]. Last night the company [illegible] you "Two Babes of the Wood," with Miss Putnam as "Carrie Brown" and Miss Nellie Strickland as "Stumps." Charles Coon as "Major Brown" was immense and the other characters were well sustained. The entertainment concluded with a laughable farce entitled "Nature and Philosophy, or the Youth Who Never Saw a Woman."

The engagement in the city has been very satisfactory pecuniarily considering the excitement over Bernhardt. The matinee yesterday secured over $300.

Miss Putnam's professional obligations have denied her the pleasure of meeting her many friends during her engagement here and she has consented at their request to give a reception at the Kimball house parlors this afternoon between three and four o'clock when she will be most happy to meet the ladies and gentlemen whom she has reluctantly been deprived of the pleasure of greeting during her stay.

Dead.

We regret to hear of the death of Dr. Joseph B. Carlton, of Athens. He was a good citizen, and an excellent physician. Some years since he represented Clarke county several terms in the legislature, and in a manner which reflected credit on his county, as well as himself. He was chairman of the democratic committee of Clarke county during the days of reconstruction, and rendered every aid in removing radicalism from his county.

Dr. Carlton was about 60 years of age, and was the oldest practicing physician in Athens.

United States Commissioner's Court

McIvin Poser and Frank Rutledge were before Judge Buck yesterday on a bench warrant and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. They are charged with Campbell county.

B. F. Meigs of LaGrange was before Judge Smith on a charge of illicit retailing, and his trial was set for Monday.

Thomas Beck of Carroll county gave bond in the sum of $200 to answer a charge of illicit retailing of whisky and tobacco, and working in a distillery.

A Huge Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Goddy, who lives ten miles from the city in DeKalb county, had a wild runaway about sundown. He started at the old distillery hill and ran four miles, stopping from sheer exhaustion. The horse was badly injured by the loose harness and the shafts which had broken from the vehicle.

THE COTTON EXPOSITION.

A Talk With Mr. H. I. Kimball Yesterday.

Yesterday a reporter of THE CONSTITUTION dropped in at the elegant new office of the Atlanta cotton factory company. Mr. Kimball, president of the company, was at the telephone talking to a banker several blocks away, and when he had finished the conversation and turned to the reporter, that worthy said:

"Handsome place you have here, Mr. Kimball, charming; I guess you are well pleased with your new quarters."

"Oh, yes. You see the Young Men's library used to be here, but when it was moved the place was fitted up for offices and among the tenants are the general offices of the cotton factory. The old location at the factory became much sought for and we found it could be rented for more than the cost of the present quarters, and as a matter of economy and convenience we moved down town."

"How is the factory getting along, Mr. Kimball?"

"We are gaining in our organization and production daily and now consume from 160 to 180 bales of cotton a week and shall not be satisfied until we reach 200 and that too with our present machinery."

"Tell me something about the proposed cotton exposition; what did you hear while you were at the north, lately?"

"All the manufacturers and dealers in machinery and many capitalists are wide awake on the subject and are anxious for the scheme to be carried out. Our own people seem to realize the importance of not letting this opportunity slip away from us by neglect. Mr. Edward Atkinson is doing all he can to commend the project and Mr. Ryckman is giving the matter his energetic attention. After consultation with Mr. S. M. Inman we decided that the railroads running into Atlanta should take forty or fifty thousand dollars of stock in the exposition company. At the meeting of the Western and Atlantic railroad company Wednesday last I proposed the subject. I was gratified to to find that every one of my fellow members in the lease company were ready and willing to subscribe for ten thousand dollars, and I will, I have no doubt, take fifteen if necessary. They were enthusiastic about the matter and regard it as a great compliment to Atlanta that she has been selected for such an exposition. I have talked with Colonel Forsacre, general manager of the Air-Line, Colonel Cole, of the East Tennessee, and with representatives of the Central and Southwestern, and all express great interest. I believe that every railroad company running into Atlanta will see it to their interest to subscribe liberally. The express and street-car companies will do their part also. With proper management the exposition will be a grand success."

And thus the interview ended.

IRISHMEN VIGILANT.

Details for the Mass Meeting Complete

Our Irish colony in Atlanta is getting excited over the news which has come by cable during the past few days.

The Irish members of parliament, our Irish citizens state, have been ordered out of the house of commons.

Forster's coercion bill they say will inevitably pass, and in this state of affairs they argue: What then? They place no faith whatever in the land bill promised by Gladstone, and the downfall of his ministry, Irishmen predict, will be brought about by the measures of Irish tenant relief he has promised to bring forward in the house of commons. But the occurrences of the past two weeks have shaken the faith of those who were inclined to believe that the present parliament would find a palliative for Irish disaffection. Instead of redress they see shackles, they allege, dangled before their eyes, and the garrote ready to be applied to any Irishmen who dare lift his voice in his country to claim for Irish land leaguers of Atlanta seem to have kept a vigilant eye on what was transpiring on the other side of the water, and the revolutionary tactics of the speaker of the house of commons in refusing to subscribe to expulsion of the home rule members, have not taken them by surprise.

As soon as the action of the speaker, who only acted they claim as the mouthpiece of the government, became known, the Irish national land league club held a special meeting, and made final arrangements to hold the contemplated mass meeting at the earliest day possible. The date is fixed for Friday evening next, February 11, and the place of meeting the Legislative hall in the capitol, Governor Colquitt having very generously consented to its use for the occasion.

The chairman of the committee having the arrangements in charge gave us the following list of names of well-known gentlemen who very willingly consented to be present and speak on the occasion:

Mayor English, General C. A. Evans, Rev. Father P. H. McMahon, Ex-Mayor Calhoun, Mr. Sam Small, and if their engagements will permit, the Rev. Father O'Brien and the Rev. Father Hennessy.

But perhaps the greatest desire will be to hear Mr. John H. Parnell, brother of the great obstructionist, whose entire family is now engaged in the land league agitation, and who will no doubt be able to give a clear and interesting account of the programme laid down by the Irish leaders of the movement.

A BIG ACCIDENT.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad has a Smash-Up.

From Mr. J. W. Trunnell, of Cochran, who arrived in the city last night on the Western and Atlantic train, THE CONSTITUTION learned the particulars of a disastrous accident which occurred to the southward bound passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern road at Nicholsville, about sixty five miles from Cincinnati at 11 o'clock Friday. A broken rail threw the smoking car, ladies car and one sleeper from the track, and as the train was running at the rate of forty five miles an hour, an enormous amount of damage was the result. The smoking car was rolled over two or three times and landed bottom upperm[illegible]. The ladies car stopped 187 feet from the track. Of the fifty-four passengers on board none were killed, but many were seriously injured. Thirty-six in all were hurt, among them Mr. Trunnell, who had his shoulder thrown out of place and a finger fractured; the road master was badly hurt and his skull was fractured; one of the conductor's legs was broken; six Englishmen were on board and five were hurt, and the newsboy sustained some injuries. One old man fell through a window and was dragged some distance and severely injured.

The thermometer stood at twenty degrees below zero and a great amount of suffering resulted. No ladies were hurt. The wounded and passengers were placed in the baggage car and carried to Lexington, Ky. It is thought that five or six will die.

Masquerade.

The masquerade party which is to take place at Professor Agostini's ball, February 23, bids fair to be the event of the season. No tickets will be sold at the door, and only those who have the consent of masquerade committee will be allowed to purchase cards of admission, said committee to be addressed through the post-office.

The Bernhardt.

The box sheet was not placed before the public yesterday, and only a few seats were sold to parties who called at the opera house. The seats will be sold at the opera house instead of Phillips & Crew's, as originally intended, and it is thought that all that are for sale will be disposed of to morrow.

Mardi-Gras.

The Atlanta and West Point railroad is offering special inducements and low rates of fare to all who desire to attend the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans. See advertisement. 1t

Lotta.

We had a call yesterday from Colonel Keyes, the courteous and efficient business manager of Lotta. She will occupy DeGive's opera-house the nights of the 11th and 12th. She has with her the company which has supported her for two years, with the exception of her comedian, whose place is filled by Mr. Bradshaw. The charming little actress requires no word of commendation from us, as she has a national reputation. She was never in better health than the present season and her peculiar characteristics are as pleasing as ever.

Tried and Disposed of.

W. C. Davis and W. H. Parker, the parties charged with highway robbery, were yesterday taken before Judge Jamer for trial. The warrants were sworn out by Mr. Mawhby, the alleged victim, but the evidence would not sustain the charge. However, Davis was held for an assault and battery, whilst Parker was discharged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mattie Banks, one of Gainesville's charming ladies, is visiting Miss Fannie Brown, of this city.

—Mr. D. P. Rathbone, of the house of Messrs. McAlpin, Polk & Co., Cincinnati, is a guest at the Kimball house.

—C. M. Harmer, of Philadelphia, is in the city. Mr. Harmer is a son of the Philadelphia congressional member of that name, but this does not prevent hard work on his part, and to-day he is classed as one of the commercial gentlemen of the road.

AT THE KIMBALL.

—A. C. Holt, Augusta.
—G. Miller, Newark, N. J.
—H. D. Adams, Sandersville.
—C. B. Howard, Cartersville.
—L. H. Foster, P. M., Atkinson, Madison.
—D. E. Allen, R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, N. C.
—C. Stephens, William J. Frauston, Augusta.

AT THE MARKHAM.

—Robert West, Boston.
—D. S. H. Hufford, Iowa.
—R. J. Larombe, Savannah.
—R. S. Richey, New Orleans.
—Mrs. C. E. Smedes, Nashville, Tenn.
—Mrs. Bannatyne, Miss Bannatyne, Miss Lillie Bannatyne, Mrs. Rebaree and three children, Manitoba, Canada.

Major Campbell Wallace.

The Knoxville Chronicle notices the appointment of Captain Charles B. Wallace, of Atlanta, Ga., son of Major Campbell Wallace, as superintendent of the Alabama Great southern railroad, vice Colonel Charles P. Ball resigned. The Athens Post, commenting on the appointment, says:

"If the son is any kin to the father, the Alabama Great southern will profit by the change. Major Campbell Wallace, in addition to his general business capacity, is, or was, the greatest railroad man of his or any other time. There are few such men living."

Captain Charles B. Wallace was trained as a railroad man by his father, and this will be a sufficient recommendation to him for any position in the railway service. We can vouch for his ability and skill, and the future will show that we are right. Captain Wallace now has charge of one of the finest roads in the south, and he has a splendid field to exercise his abilities in perfecting the road and its connections. The reference by the Athens Post to Major Wallace shows how those who know him at his old home in East Tennessee indorse him. We can only add that since the major came to Georgia he has added new laurels to his record as a railroad man. He took the Western and Atlantic railroad when it was in a terrible condition and put it in working order just after the war, and made it not only a source of revenue to the state, out of the greatest assistance to our suffering people. His work in the railroad commission has been as great a triumph so far.

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Notice "Yellow Wrappers" in 10c column.

—The fast mail left Charlotte on time. It will reach Atlanta on time.

—Men's Over Gaiters and fine hand-made Shoes cheap, at McCalla Bros.

—Lathrop & Fain's new spring stock is bought cheap and is very handsome.

—Gents all-wool Underwear—mediated special drives, at a Whitehall—McCalla Bros.

—Mobile Plants, bigger than an elephant's ear, a regular storm of Quality ready dressed. Henry Durand.

—Ladies' Kid and Pebble Goat Shoes, all kinds and special bargains, at McCalla's, 3 Whitehall.

—Chinkalypins, 25 cents. Only Sure Cure for Chills and Fever.
febl—d1y thur sun tues

—Fine babies wanting pretty Shoes cry for McCalla Bros.

—Remember Simons & Drummond keep constantly on hand the finest eating and seed Potatoes. Also, choicest brands Apples.
137 febo d2t

—Another case of the Dollar Shirts just received at McCalla Bros. Try a pair and save 50 cents.

—We are pleased to see Mrs. M. Frank, with her charming daughter, Miss Jennie, of Columbus, Miss., in our midst again. They are on a visit to their old home, the guests of Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Burke.

—New lot Stetson's Hats—pretty styles just in at McCalla Bros.

—The medical student Harris, whose arrest was noticed in yesterday's issue, was not Mr. Nathan O. Harris, of this city.

—When the Dewdrop Brightly Glistens," by Skelly, is new and taking song, published last month, now having an immense run. Finely illustrated, post paid, for forty cents.

—Basket, Kid-Foxed shoes for ladies—some thing stylish and shoe Rex-Toed and popular, at McCalla Bros., 3 Whitehall.

—Bernhardt may come and go, but Neuralgine is the constant friend that will relieve your nearalgia and headache. If you suffer, waste not your money on the things that perish, but buy solid comfort in Neuralgine.
26 feby d1—sun tues thur

THE NEW ERA.

A Virginian's Views of Southern Affairs.

Hon. A. H. H. Stuart writes thus of the present condition of the southern states:

The result of slavery was that the north with a vigorous climate and comparatively sterile soil, became rich, while we of the south, with far greater natural advantage, grew poor.

Fortunately that condition of things is fast passing away. Slavery is dead, and many of the sectional jealousies and prejudices which it engendered are dying out with it. Sagacious northern men have had their attention drawn to the vast sources of undeveloped wealth which exist in the southern states. Our own people are also awakening to a consciousness of the treasures which they possess in their varied mineral deposits; in the products of their forests; in the agricultural capacities of the state; in the genial climate; in their unlimited water power; in their extensive fisheries; in their magnificent navigable rivers; in their unrivaled harbors—in a word, in everything which can invite an intelligent and industrious people to engage successfully in agriculture, mining, manufacturing and commerce.

* * * The overthrow of slavery has destroyed the foundation on which the old system rested, and the time has come when we must conform our methods of instruction, and our pursuits in life, to the changed condition of our social and industrial organization. What Virginia now needs is not closet-men, learned scholars, or brilliant orators, but "men of affairs," earnest, practical business men—men competent to set work and push forward the material interests of the state—men in skilled engineers, geologists, mineralogists, miners, machinists and mechanics. * *

Other changes are taking place among our people. Provincialism is giving way to broader and more liberal sentiments. Dreamy abstractions are yielding to the influence of practical, vigorous common sense. I doubt if the people of Virginia, enlightened as they have been, by sore experience, will ever again seriously question whether the regulation of commerce is or is not one of the legitimate and appropriate functions of the federal government.

I question whether it will ever again happen that senators and representatives of Virginia, especially from those districts which embrace the commercial cities of Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, will feel it to be their duty (as they have in former years) to vote against all appropriations to improve our harbors and remove obstructions to navigation in our rivers.

Nor can I believe that in the future the people will choose as their representatives men who, while they concede that property shall be shielded by every safeguard which the law throws around it, deny that labor and its varied interests have any claim to the protection and fostering care of the federal government.

Our people are beginning to take more common sense views of questions connected with business and politics. They are beginning to see the folly of "kicking against the pricks." They have found out that under our system of government the majority must and will rule. They have also discovered that the opinion of a large majority of the states are not in accord with those of Virginia, and that true policy requires that they should no longer wage a fruitless contest, but accept the situation, and secure for themselves all the benefits to which they are justly entitled.

In days that have passed we, of the south, have been idealists, while our neighbors of the north have been pre-eminently matters of fact. We theorized—they worked. Even in politics, the same diversity has existed—while we were indulging in abstract speculation as to the legitimate and constitutional mode of opening the shell, our shrewd friends of the north managed to appropriate the oyster.

To effect the change which I have suggested, our system of education must be enlarged. While we should hold on to the classics and mathematics, and other studies so well adapted to strengthen and develope the intellectual faculties, greater prominence must be given to those branches of physical science which tend to qualify men for the practical business of life.

A Terrapin Farm Near Mobile.

Mobile Register.

A few days ago an article clipped from a Washington paper appeared in the Register giving a description of Senator Dennis's terrapin farm in Maryland. As we have something of the sort on the coast of the neighborhood of Mobile, it may not be amiss to give our readers a description of Mr. Mulford Dorlon's great terrapin farm at Cedar Point. This projection of land is on the western shore of Mobile bay, about thirty miles below this city, and is inhabited principally by oystermen who reap golden harvests from the many beds which furnish nearly every oyster brought to the port of Mobile. Mr. Dorlon, who keeps a store at this point, has about three acres fenced in with strong pilings. Leading to this inclosure are two canals, one on the bay side and the other on the gulf side, which supply with salt water a number of ditches 10 feet wide and 100 feet long. The sand accumulating from the excavation of these ditches is thrown on each side and used by the terrapins to sun themselves, and lay their eggs, which, if counted, would go up in the millions, and can be raked up by the bushel. In the winter season the terrapins remain imbedded in the mud of the ditches where they stay until spring time, never touching a morsel of food. A system of sluices enables Mr. Dorlon to keep the ditches full of salt water, and drain them at pleasure, and he is not at all dependent on the tide for that purpose.

The number of terrapins on the farm, as far as can be ascertained and by the closest calculation, is between 20,000 and 25,000, and in the course of the next three or four years will be something hard to calculate. About May 1, Mr. Dorlon makes his purchases of terrapins from the country people on the Mississippi sound, and takes all he can secure at $3 a dozen, and that generally averages about 8,000 a year added to his farm, outs de of those bred thereto. The inhabitants of Mississippi and Alabama hunt the terrapins with dogs trained for that purpose. The dog barks when he finds one, and the hunter immediately secures it by going to the spot where the dog points.

The cost of feeding the terrapins, which, as we have said, is only done in the summer, is about $1 per dozen for the season, and the price per dozen in New York has varied from $18 to $8. The food, which consists of crabs and fish, is caught with a seine, in front of the farm, and really very little expense is attached to the raising of these valuable land tortoises. Mr. Dorlon begins to ship about October 1, and then on to about May 10. He generally sends his to Savannah, by rail, and thence to New York by steamer, averaging about 12,000 a season, and had it not been for a disastrous hurricane which some time ago washed out Mr. Dorlon's farm, it would be to day the greatest terrapin farm in the world. He can always ship all he can get, for there is always a ready market for these delicacies.

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With a view of closing out our WINTER STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, preparatory to
RECEIVING AN IMMENSE SPRING STOCK,
WE WILL SELL
For Thirty Days at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Don't fail to take advantage of this Reduction. You will save money.
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BANKRUPT STOCK
OF
SHOES!
F. L. PINKHAM, OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, FAILED IN THE SHOE BUSINESS AND MADE AN ASSIGNMENT. THE ENTIRE LOT WAS PURCHASED BY JOHN RYAN OF THE ASSIGNEE, AND BIG BARGAINS ARE BEING OFFERED.
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Buy them! Try them! Never equaled! Never excelled! Hook's Patent Improved Scratch Pocket Shirts. Try them once and you will never wear none other. Ask to see them at HOOK & SMITH'S,
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JOHN KELLY'S
Clearance Sale!
—BEGINS ON—
MONDAY, JANUARY 10th,
And will continue until the stock of Fall and Winter Goods now on hand is greatly reduced, if not entirely closed out.
HE OFFERS
1,500 yards beautiful quality English dress goods, solid colors, striped figures, genuine worsted goods, 15 cents yard, well worth 35 cents anywhere.
2,100 yards better grades dress goods, similar descriptions, 20 cents yard, goods never intended to be sold for less than 40 cents yard.
1,100 yards beautiful French brocatelle dress goods, 25 cents yard, worth 45 cents, fine goods.
800 yards fine black, all wool cashmeres, 30 cents yard, worth 50 cents yard anywhere, extraordinary bargains.
630 yards better grade black, all wool cashmeres, 32½ cents yard, always sold at 55 to 60 cents, choice color.
750 yards of the best 35 cents black, all wool cashmeres, ever offered in Georgia; rich blue black.
1,780 yards black cashmeres at 40, 50 and 60 cents yard; goods which utterly stagger all competition.
A few—say 12 pieces fine grade black cashmeres to be closed out at prices which will insure their very speedy sale.
1,100 yards black dress silks, 50 cents yard, well worth 75 to 90 cents, if bought in the usual way.
Cloaks! Cloaks!
Come and get them! that's all!
Ketes for 25 of the finest cloaks imported, $10 to $15 each, goods which I have been selling at $25 to $27.50, and which were cheap at that.
36 cloaks at from $6 to $8.50 each, always sold hitherto at from $12 to $14.50.
127 cloaks at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00 each, goods worth respectively, $6.50, $8.75 and $10.50 each; wonderful.
50 cloaks at from $1.25 to $2.50 each, less than half price.
This being the last of nearly 5,500 cloaks sold this season, I can afford to sell them as above rather than to carry them over. Now is your chance.
50 pieces fine white flannels will be sold at prices hitherto unnamed for similar goods.
20 pieces red flannel, plain and twilled, cream to close out.
100 boulevard skirts, four colors, embossed on solid high color grounds, 50 cents each, worth $1.
27 fine boulevard skirts at prices to close out.
200 ladies' dark fine percale wrappers, $1 each, worth $2.50; a surprising bargain.
Bargains in cassimeres and jeans, waterproofs and cloakings, table damasks, towels, Irish linens, napkins, etc.
Bargains in hosiery and gloves, ladies and gents' knit underwear; in fact, bargains in every department of the house.
10,000 yards choice dark calicoes, 5 cents yard, goods which sell everywhere at 7 and 8 cents.
A magnificent line of shoes, in the very best makes only, on hand, at
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Bankrupt Sale
—OF—
Boots & Shoes
$5,000.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, AT HOOK & SMITH'S.
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BLACK CASHMERES FROM 18 CENTS UP.
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ALL CLASSES OF DRESS GOODS AT A BARGAIN AT HOOK & SMITH'S,
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DAVID H. DOUGHERTY
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113 febo—d1t

OUR ONE DOLLAR LAUNDRIED SHIRT CANNOT BE BEAT. HOOK & SMITH.
150 febo—d1t

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Stock of Shoes
WONDERFUL BARGAINS ARE BEING OFFERED BY
JOHN RYAN
WHO LATELY BOUGHT OF THE ASSIGNEE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES OF F. L. PINKHAM, AUGUSTA GEORGIA.

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Read the Testimonials.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin and Lamar—Gentlemen: Will you allow me to tell you something in regard to your Brewer's Lung Restorer? Last Monday, a week ago, when at my store in Montgomery county, the following circumstances occurred:
Mrs. James Coleman, while on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Conner, was taken very ill and thought she would die with her old complaint of bronchitis and consumption. There was no physician nearer than Dublin, twenty miles, or Mt. Vernon, fifteen miles. They sent over to the store for something that would give relief. I gave them a bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer with the understanding that if it did no good I would not charge them for it. The result was that in fifty-six hours she was able to go home, twenty-one miles away, without the slightest difficulty. I have sold several bottles since on the strength of this wonderful cure. Mr. H. H. McCrimmon bought a bottle and found almost instantaneous relief. The sale of your medicine is a settled thing in this community, as I will warrant it after this. Everybody will hear of the cures made here. Yours truly,
G. H. RATCHFORD, Bartow, Ga.
MACON, GA., August 15th, 1880.
Gentlemen: With great pleasure I certify to the efficacy of that truly excellent preparation, so highly and justly recommended by many, and manufactured by yourselves—Brewer's Lung Restorer. It has indeed proven to be a sovereign remedy in my family. For many months my wife has suffered from weak lungs, and experienced great difficulty in breathing—so much so that she could not sleep at all at night; she lost her appetite, and in fact her condition was truly alarming. The Lung Restorer having been recommended by several friends, I resolved to get it and test its virtues, which I did, and with the most happy effect. She has taken but two bottles and the result is wonderful. She now experiences no difficulty in breathing, her appetite is good, and she is rapidly regaining her strength, and I am convinced its continued use will effect a permanent cure. I would, therefore, cheerfully recommend it to all who have weak lungs, as it cannot fail to be of great benefit to all who may give it a trial. Yours truly,
GEORGE W. SIMS.
MACON, GA., 1880.
Gentlemen: You will remember my going to you some time since and getting two bottles of Brewer's Lung Restorer for a friend who was down in bed, hardly able to move, and I promised to let you know its effects. I will say that this gentleman who used it was up in a week's time and looked two hundred per cent better than he had in months, and I hope will be entirely cured of the disease. Yours respectfully,
F. T. ABEL.
MACON, GA.
Dear Sirs: It gives me great pleasure to certify to the merits of Brewer's Lung Restorer, as I have used it and found it just you represented it to be. My lungs were affected to some extent, and I had a hacking cough, often spitting up blood which at times would amount to a hemorrhage, and I became much reduced in flesh and condition. I bought several bottles of the Brewer's Lung Restorer, and have been entirely cured by its use, and feel satisfied that it is permanent, as I've had no symptoms of the disease since. I feel satisfied that this medicine will prove a great blessing to the people. If you would introduce it in the northern states it would make your fortunes. Yours very truly,
HENRY WOOTEN.
MACON, GA.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar—Gentlemen: My little girl, 8 years old, has been for some time troubled with a severe cough, which physicians pronounced Bronchitis. She slept but little, coughing nearly the entire night, and we had to get up very often to help her out, the cough was so severe. At your solicitation I bought a bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer, and she began to improve at once, and has been sleeping nicely ever since and I firmly believe she will be permanently cured. I was very much frightened at her condition but long since, but am now rejoicing at her rapid recovery. Yours truly,
GEO. F. WING.
MACON, GA., March 1, 1880.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar—Dear Sirs: I had frequent hemorrhages before using Brewer's Lung Restorer, and I was treated by Dr. Crowell Johnson and other skilled physicians without being relieved, and after using three bottles of your medicine the hemorrhage was stopped, and I have never had one since. My health is better health than ever before, and feel it my duty to state to the public the effects of your wonderful Consumptive cure on me. Yours truly, MRS. E. G. AVANT.
MACON, GA.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar—Dear Sirs: I had been troubled for a long time before using Brewer's Lung Restorer, with something like Asthma, and after using only two bottles of your medicine I breathed perfectly free and have felt no symptom of the disease since. I am confident your medicine cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who are suffering with Asthma. Yours truly,
JOHN D. ROSS.
MACON, GA.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar—Gentlemen: One bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer cured me of Bronchitis, some time. I will want a few more bottles, though. I intend keeping it in my house all the time, as I consider it a valuable medicine. Yours respectfully,
HENRY G. DAVIS.
Augusta, Ga.
TAYLOR COUNTY.
This is to certify that I had Asthma for thirty-five years and used a great many different kinds of medicines. Was treated five years without finding relief. I then used your Lung Restorer and found in it a permanent cure. Very truly yours,
Z. J. PARKS.
Messrs. Lamar, Rankin & Lamar—Gentlemen: My wife had been troubled for several months with Bronchitis, and during that time tried nearly everything imaginable, without the slightest benefit. A friend of hers to whom I mentioned it, told me to get a bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer, which I did, and less than one bottle cured her entirely. I will recommend it to all who are similarly affected.
Yours very truly,
ATHAN C. MUNROE.
EAST MACON, October 15th, 1880.
Messrs. Lamar Rankin & Lamar—Gentlemen: I had been troubled with shortness of breath and Asthma for about seven years and used many remedies without finding relief. One bottle of your Brewer's Lung Restorer cured me permanently. Yours truly,
C. C. BALKCOM.
TOOMBSBORO, GA., December, 1880.
I have had lung disease four or five years, using during the time many different remedies, but have derived more real benefit from this one bottle of Brewer's Lung Restorer than from all the balance put together. Send me six bottles at once.
H. H. WATKINS.
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